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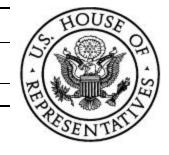
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## Honda Congratulates Santa Clara on Being Named "All America City"

Washington, DC— Today U.S. Congressman Mike Honda (D-San Jose) congratulated Santa Clara on being named an "All-America" city by the National Civic League in a national competition that took place in Atlanta this past weekend. The program singles out top communities that have fostered good partnerships with its citizens, businesses and non-profit groups. The delegation of Santa Clara officials and business leaders that made the trip to Atlanta met with Honda in his Washington D.C. just prior to the competition. Santa Clara is part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California that Mr. Honda represents.

"I salute the City of Santa Clara for being named an 'All America City' by the National Civic League," said Congressman Honda. "This weekend, the Santa Clara delegation proved to the world something we in the South Bay have known for years— Santa Clara is a world class community that truly cares about its citizens."

Ten cities earned the distinction of being named "All America" cities from a list of almost 100 applicants nationwide. Over 50 city officials, business leaders and members of the Santa Clara community flew to Atlanta to represent Santa Clara in the competition. Mr. Honda will be presenting Santa Clara with a Congressional Certificate of Achievement in honor of their new status on the "All America" list.

"Mayor Nadler, Councilman John McLemore and the delegation of high-tech companies such as Intel and Sun Microsystems have represented Santa Clara and the South Bay very well during the competition," continued Honda. "I am very proud to represent Santa Clara in the United States Congress."

For more information about Santa Clara see: www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us